

## **DoD Space Planning Criteria for Health Facilities**

### **Mental Health**

#### **3.23.1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE:**

This section provides guidance for the planning of military mental health, social work, and substance abuse areas in medical facilities. This area is under revision, however it has the basic for a clinic.

#### **3.23.2. DEFINITIONS:**

**Office:** Room Code OFA01 is a private office outfitted with standard office furniture. Room Code OFA02 is a private office outfitted with systems furniture. Room Code OFA03 is a cubicle outfitted with systems furniture.

**FTE:** Full-time equivalent.

#### **3.23.3. POLICIES:**

To be defined

#### **3.23.4. PROGRAM DATA REQUIRED:**

To be defined

#### **3.23.5. SPACE CRITERIA:**

**NOTE:** GP indicates that a guideplate exists for that particular Room Code.

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|----------|-----------|----------------|-----|-------------------------|
|          |           | m <sup>2</sup> | nsf |                         |

#### SPACE CRITERIA:

#### **RECEPTION AREAS**

|                   |       |       |     |  |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-----|--|
| Clinic Waiting    | WRC01 | 5.57  | 60  | Minimum. Provide 3.0 seats per each projected FTE provider. Provide 16 nsf for 95% of the seats and 25 nsf for 5% of the seats (handicapped waiting). Note: this space can be divided into separate sick and well waiting areas. . |
| Play Waiting (GP) | PLAY1 | 9.29  | 100 | One per clinic. Provide if in clinic concept of operations.  |
| Reception (GP)    | RECP1 | 13.01 | 140 | Minimum. Provide 140 nsf for the first eight providers. Increase 60 nsf for each increment of four providers over the initial eight providers.   |
| Public Toilets    | NA    | NA    | NA  | Space will be provided in the Common Areas. See Section 6.1.   |

#### **PATIENT AREAS**

|  |       |       |     |   |
|--|-------|-------|-----|---|
| Psychiatrist/Psychologist's Office/Exam                      | OFDC1 | 13.01 | 140 | One per psychiatrist/psychologist programmed  |
| Nurse Practitioner/Nurse Clinician/Social Worker Office Exam | OFDC1 | 13.01 | 140 | One per nurse practitioner/nurse clinician/ social worker programmed. Provide this room for each FTE counseling patients.         |
| Technician's Office  | OFA01 | 11.15 | 120 | Standard Furniture - One per projected FTE technician (mental health & social work)   |
|  | OFA02 |       |     | System Furniture  |
| Group Therapy  | OPMH1 | 18.58 | 200 | One per clinic with less than three psychiatrists/psychologists. Two per clinic with more than three psychiatrists/psychologists. |
| Biofeedback Room   | OPMH3 | 13.94 | 150 | Individual Study  |
| Child Psych Play Observation                                 | OPMH5 | 11.15 | 120 | One per clinic with child psychiatry program. Additional rooms may be programmed with individual study.                           |
| Psychological Testing  | OPMH2 | 9.29  | 100 | Individual Study.   |

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS

|  |       |       |     |  |
|--|-------|-------|-----|--|
| Administrative Personnel with Private Office | OFA01 | 11.15 | 120 | Standard Furniture - One per projected FTE requiring a private office but is not counseling patients.                                    |
|  | OFA02 |       |     | System Furniture   |
| Administrative Cubicle                       | OFA03 | 5.57  | 60  | Per projected FTE requiring a dedicated work-space but not a private office. See Section 2.1.  |
| Patient Records Area                         | MRS01 | 11.15 | 120 | Minimum. Fixed shelving. If outpatient records are stored within the Primary Care Clinic. See Section 2.5 for increase in size.          |
|  | MRS02 |       |     | Minimum. Movable shelving. If outpatient records are stored within the Primary Care Clinic. See Section 2.5 for increase in size.        |
| Reproduction room                            | RPR01 | 9.29  | 100 | For Copier/Fax/Mailbox distribution.   |
| Form /Literature Storage                     | SRS01 | 9.29  | 100 | One per clinic.  |
| Conference Room (GP)                         | CRA01 | 23.23 | 250 | Minimum use CRA01 One per department with eight officers or officer equivalents. For increase in size (CRA02 and CRO03) see Section 2.1. |
|  | CRA02 | 27.87 | 300 |  |
|  | CRA03 | 37.16 | 400 |  |
| Staff Lounge (GP)                            | SL001 | 13.01 | 140 | Minimum. See Section 6.1 for increase in size  |
| Staff Toilets (GP)                           | TLTU1 | 5.57  | 60  | Minimum for total clinic staff of at least 10. See Section 6.1 for increase in size and for male/female breakdown.                       |